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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, OAKLAND DIVISION**

11 In re: Case No. 4:13-cv-00449-SBA  
12 HOWREY LLP,

13 Debtor. Bankruptcy Case No. 11-31376 DM

15 Howrey Claims, LLC ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
16 Appellant, APPROVE STIPULATION TO  
17 v. CONSOLIDATE PROCEEDINGS  
18 Alan Diamond, Chapter 11 Trustee AND SET BRIEFING SCHEDULE  
19 Appellee.

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22 HOWREY CLAIMS, LLC (“Appellant”) filed a motion to approve a stipulation with  
23 ALAN DIAMOND, CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE OF HOWREY LLP (“Appellee”) to consolidate  
24 the two appeals in this matter which are District Court Case No. 4:13-cv-00449-SBA and  
25 District Court Case No. 4:13-cv-00981-SBA, and to extend and set a briefing schedule for the  
26 consolidated appeals.

27 Having considered the motion, the declaration provided in support thereof, and the  
28 stipulation, and good cause appearing,

1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

2 1. The motion is granted;  
3 2. The appeal in adversary proceeding number 12-03155, which is District Court Case  
4 No. 4:13-cv-00981-SBA, shall be consolidated with and into the appeal in bankruptcy case  
5 number 11-31376, District Court Case No. 4:13-cv-00449-SBA;

6 3. Case No. 4:13-cv-00449-SBA shall be the lead case and is the case in which all  
7 future filings in this matter shall be submitted.

8 4. Case No. 4:13-cv-00981 shall be closed and terminated.

9 5. The deadline to file and serve Appellant's opening brief, as well as Appellant's  
10 excerpts of record, shall be extended to May 1, 2013. The deadline to file and serve Appellee's  
11 brief shall be extended to June 5, 2013. The deadline to file and serve Appellant's reply brief  
12 shall be extended to July 5, 2013.

13 6. This Order terminates Docket 13 and Docket 15.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 Dated: 3/26/13

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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